

2003 women's tennis FINALS had NO captions. Impossible to contact LIVE person at NBC to display captions; PBS, Ch 13, screens many old films without captions; live captioning done always with HUGE mistakes in spelling, geography; with inaccurate identification of heads of states; channels (EXCEPT for HBO) allow captions to block names of speakers on all major networks, outrageous that: CHARLIE ROSE, Ch 13, PBS, is always identified, but not his GUEST ! I am so deaf that I cannot watch CNN nor Ch 1, nor, Ch 21, nor Ch 31, and other channels in NYC, ever, because 95% of the time there are NO captions! Moreover, ALL programs, including ALL films, need to display captions on: ALL channels offered by my high priced digital package. I am paying for extra programming I cannot ever use. Literate, accurate captioning is an absolute necessity. Finally, all programming that is: NOT captioned is demeaning, offensive, and hurtful, all in violation of the principles of the ADA. -- and, of course, totally useless to me.